

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael R. Seal, et al.

Application Number: 10/709,945

Filed: June 8, 2004

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SPATIALLY VARIABLE RATE
APPLICATION OF AGRICULTURAL
CHEMICALS BASED ON REMOTELY
SENSED VEGETATION DATA

Attorney Docket No.: 025103.50315

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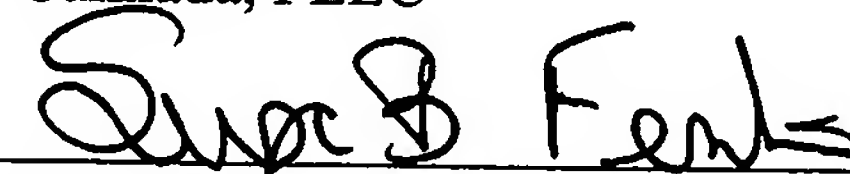
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Respectfully Submitted,

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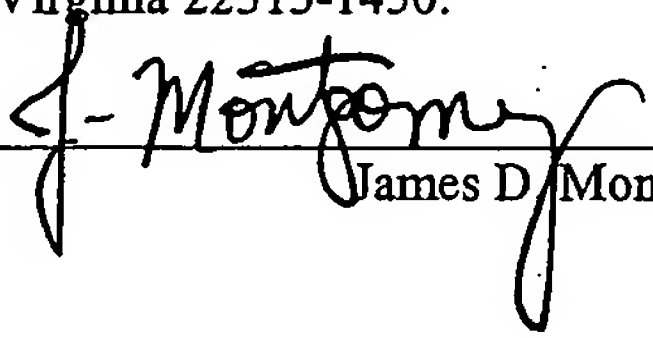
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification re reflected in an amendment to the specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – NONE

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix - NONE